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Re: Docket 2005-385-E Order No. 2006-680

Dear Public Service Commission;

My wife, Jan, and I wanted to express our desire for you to approve net metering for residential customers here in South Carolina. We have a home that would be ideal to take advantage of the new solar technology (more efficient solar panels, solar shingles, etc...) but the high initial cost deters us as we cannot receive any benefits by selling electricity back to the utility (SCE&G in our case) and make our money back. With all the huge increases in population and the increasing cost of production of the electricity, it seems that any help in producing electricity to lower overall demand to the utility would be helpful. We realize that the utilities have huge investments that they have to recoup (and answer to their stockholders), but something has to be done to help wean us off the fossil fuels and help out the environment. There would be a small number of people that this could benefit and I seriously doubt that the bottom line of the utility's balance sheet would be negatively impacted from them, but anything would help. We appreciate your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Duane Carrell

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